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In the Matter of	)	
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Amendment of 73.202 (b)	)	MM Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments	)	
FM Broadcast Stations	)	
(Benjamin, TX)	)	

To: John Karousos, Chief  
Allocations Branch  
Mass Media Bureau

### PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 257C2 at Benjamin, Texas.

### DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 257C2 to Benjamin, Texas, as that community's first aural broadcast transmission service. Benjamin is an incorporated city and is the county seat of Knox County. The 1998 population of Benjamin was 230 people. Knox County has a population of over 4,550 people. Benjamin has its own school district, the Benjamin Rural School District, its own mayor, Mike Scheedy, its own post office and its own volunteer Fire Department.

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Attached hereto is as channel study confirming that Channel 257C2 can be allocated to Benjamin, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

33 36 04 N  
99 50 04 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 257C2 be allotted to Benjamin, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 257C2, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Charles Crawford', is written over a horizontal line.

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Benjamin

MAPFM search of channel 257C2 (99.3 MHz), at N. 33 36 4, W. 99 50 4.

Searching Channel 257C2 (99.3 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	SEYMOUR	TX	254	A	A	55.3	55.0	101.8°	0.3
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KHCK	DENTON	TX	256	C	U	212.2	188.0	96.4°	24.2
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KHCK	DENTON	TX	256	C	L	212.2	188.0	96.4°	24.2
KHCK	DENTON	TX	256	C	L	212.2	188.0	96.4°	24.2
KCDL	CORDELL	OK	257	C3	U	216.0	177.0	21.4°	39.0
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ALC	BROWNWOOD	TX	257	C1	A	224.4	224.0	159.6°	0.4
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KEFH	CLARENDON	TX	257	C2	U	177.2	190.0	326.8°	-12.8
KEFH	CLARENDON	TX	257	C2	U	177.2	190.0	326.8°	-12.8
KEFH	CLARENDON	TX	257	C2	L	190.4	190.0	329.3°	0.4
KEFH	CLARENDON	TX	257	C2	L	190.4	190.0	329.3°	0.4
KPSM	BROWNWOOD	TX	257	C2	U	211.2	190.0	160.0°	21.2
KPSM	BROWNWOOD	TX	257	C2	U	211.2	190.0	160.0°	21.2
KPSM	BROWNWOOD	TX	257	C2	L	222.4	190.0	159.8°	32.4
KPSM	BROWNWOOD	TX	257	C2	L	222.4	190.0	159.8°	32.4
KQBR	LUBBOCK	TX	258	C1	U	188.0	158.0	267.2°	30.0
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